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Group Art Unit: 2816

Title: Slew Rate Control Of Output Drivers Using Fets With Different Threshold Voltages

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Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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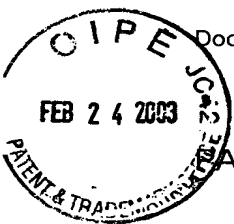
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

~~Amendments~~

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8-11.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration without amendment. Claims 8-11 have been canceled.

No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 3-4, 7-8 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,036,222 to Davis.

Claims 2, 5-6, 9 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 5,036,222 to Davis in view of US Patent No. 5,877,647 to Vajapey et al.